## **PATENT** 450108-02585

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s) Yoshihiro ISHIBASHI et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required. <u>\_X</u>

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	8	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
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If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_\_, or is paid This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is

enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of \( \square\) additional claims and \( \square\) -month petition for extension of time.

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Signature

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Date of Signature

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.